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LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION  
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**REISSUE APPLICATION**  
**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, for which response was due by August 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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**Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.**

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